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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Response to Non-Compliant Amendment is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed December 15, 2004. Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.